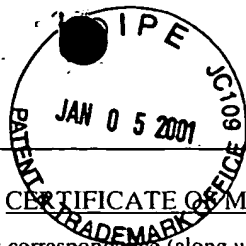


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In Re. Application Of : Donald E. Smith et al.  
Serial No. : 09/677,023  
Filed : 9/29/00  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING  
PERFORMANCE METRICS IN A PACKET-SWITCHED  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following papers are submitted in response to Form PTO-1533, mailed 11/14/2000, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. Acceptance and entry of these papers is respectfully requested. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge my Deposit Account 07-2339 in the amount of \$130.00. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment resulting from the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account 07-2339. **This letter is submitted in duplicate.**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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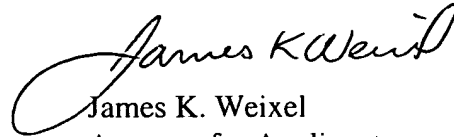
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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Donald E. Smith and Man Li as required in the above-entitled application by Form PTO-1533.

Filing of these papers is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James K. Weixel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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